

## **Energy Systems Integration Facility Workshop**



**Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Systems Integration** 

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#### **ESIF Purpose**



- Electricity Systems
- Bulk Power Systems
- Thermal Systems and Buildings
- Hydrogen and Fuel Cells systems

#### **Topics of Discussion**

- How do Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient technologies fit into your goals?
- What are the top 3 challenges you face?
- Which ESIF capabilities can help you overcome those challenges?
- What type of capabilities are missing from the ESIF?

# How do Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient technologies fit into your goals?

- Biomass gasification systems to produce hydrogen and electricity – Go Two Power
- Highly efficient distributed generation Versa Power Systems
- Highly efficient industrial-scale electrolysers Teledyne Energy Systems
- We have a renewable portfolio standard Xcel Energy

#### What are the top 3 challenges you face?

- 1. How to produce hydrogen cheaply from renewable energy.
- 2. Cost of renewable energy balance of plant systems.
- 3. Maintenance and durability of renewable energy equipment, for example fuel cells.

## Which ESIF capabilities can help you overcome those challenges?

- Accelerated life cycle testing
- Materials and components testing
- Standard designs for integrated systems
- Listed components and systems to ease permitting process, for example UL listed

### What type of capabilities are missing from the ESIF?

- Testing capability for solid oxide fuel cells and stacks at high temperature
- Fuel cell single cell and short stack testing capability at pressures up to 10 atmospheres